ABOUT THE BOTTOM TO THE BOTTOM



WITH SIMPLE CONSTRUCTION METHODS

Visit www.epa/gov/iaq/radon or call 1-800-55-RADON

Radon vent pipe exits roof like a plumbing vent pipe

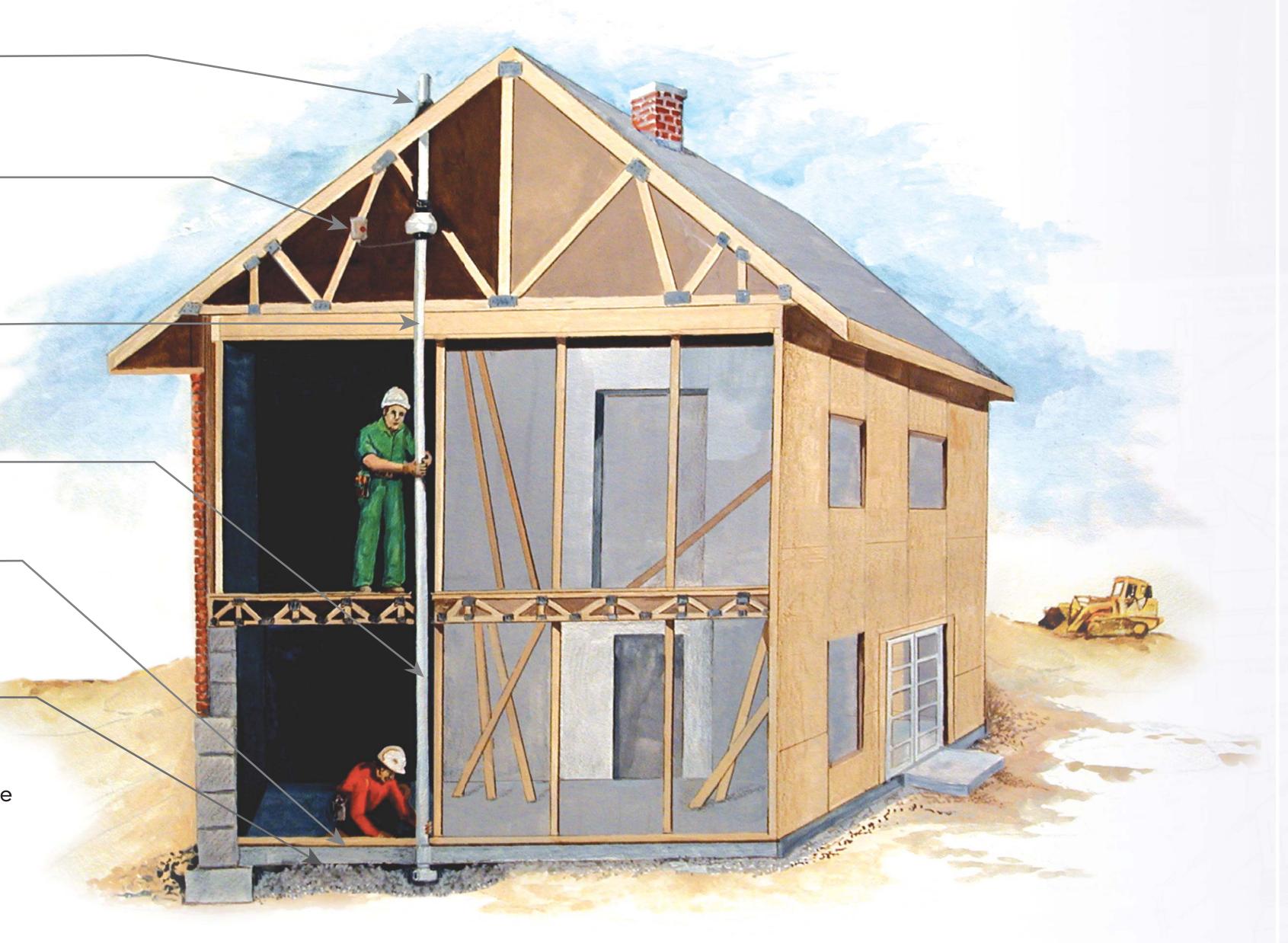
Electrical junction box provided in attic for — later installation of fan to increase system performance if radon test is elevated

Builder installs vent pipe through house's conditioned space

3" or 4" PVC Schedule 40 vent pipe stubbed up through slab

Slab perimeter crack sealed with polyurethane caulk

6 mil. polyethylene
sheeting over gravel
layer or optional
geotextile matting
(special options available
for crawl spaces)



- Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that causes thousands of lung cancer deaths every year.
- Radon is found in homes throughout the U.S.
- Radon enters homes through cracks in the walls, joints, and foundation.
- Homes can be built to resist radon entry.
- Radon resistance is a valuable feature to health-conscious homebuyers.